

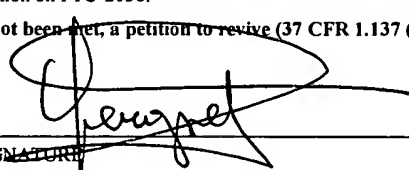
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER <b>RN04011</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2005/000843</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>01/28/2005</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>01/30/2004</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>USE OF A PRETREATED PRECIPITATED SILICA AS A REINFORCING FILLER FOR SILICONE ELASTOMER AND THE CURABLE SILICONE ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS THUS OBTAINED BY COLD MIXING</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Agnès POTTIER, Kyu-Min HWANG, Minoru IGARASHI, Tsutomu NAKAMURA and Naohiko HARADA</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and 24 indicated below.			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2))			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3))			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.			
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).			
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>unsigned</b>			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)			
<b>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
13. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included.			
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.			
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.			
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.			
20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			
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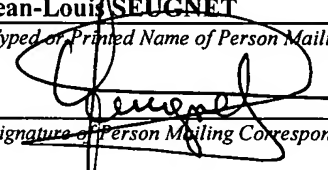
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24. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee..... <b>\$300.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) examination fee ..... <b>\$200.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee..... <b>\$500.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof..... <b>\$0.00</b> Total of above calculation..... <b>\$1000.00</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY</b>	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
Total Claims	<b>25 - 20 =</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>X \$50.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	
Independent Claims	<b>1 - 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>X \$200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Multiple Dependent Claims (Check if applicable)			<b>+ \$360.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$250.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.127). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>\$0.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1,250.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,250.00</b> to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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